



**TEACHERS HONORED . . .** Torrance High PTA board entertained at a luncheon for the teachers in the school cafeteria on Sept. 12. Arranging the affair are from left, Mrs. Paul Roberts, president, Mark Caldwell, vice principal, and Mrs. Jack Carter, hospitality chairman. Dr. Carl Ahee introduced the teachers Honor guests were Dr. Albert Posner, S. E. Waldrip, Dr. Louis Kaplan, Dr. Robert Morton and Mrs. Morton, and Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, PTA Council president.



**BICYCLE CHECK . . .** Newton PTA sponsored a bicycle safety check at their school recently. The program is sponsored by the Torrance Council PTA. On the scene for a safe check are from left, Mark and Cathy Bluemel with their mother, Mrs. Wayne Bluemel and Don Hartel, public education officer of the Torrance Police Dept.

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Eugene Laxton

## TORRANCE COUNCIL

"Education in the Changing World" is the theme of the Public School Building exhibit at the Los Angeles County Fair. A display of Parent-Teacher materials will explain coordination of PTA with the public schools. On Sept. 25, 1 to 4 p.m., the information booth will be staffed by hostesses from Torrance: Mmes. Leo Bereda, M. H. Spaulding, T. H. Moore, and H. S. Rogers. PTA guides are being furnished by First and Thirty-Third Districts C.C.P.T.

Sept. 25 will mark beginning of preparations for membership week, Oct. 2 to 6, directed by Mrs. C. R. Griffin. Oct. 3, a general meeting will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church with Dr. Albert S. Karr as guest speaker.

## LINCOLN

On Sept. 26, Lincoln School will be hostess for a meeting of administrators and PTA presidents of the Torrance district in the school auditorium, 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Richard Anderson and board assistants will serve refreshments.

First unit meeting will be Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m., in Lincoln cafeteria. Program speaker will be Battalion Chief Gordon Northington with a demonstration on safe-guarding your home. The program will include the Madrigal Singers from El Camino College, directed by R. Neil Hill.

## SEPUVEDA

Board members served a coffee hour with a back to school theme for new Principal William Clarey and teachers in the cafeteria. Mrs. Robert Rothwell, chairman, was assisted by Mmes. Kent Beagley, Donald Rierson, Lawrence Miller, Raymond Mosher, Michael Callas, Donald Rierson, Raymond Cox, A. P. Simon, Nettie Hoover, and Fred Cohenaur.

## FERN-GREENWOOD

Mrs. Hubert S. Rogers presided at first executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Tyler. Mrs. C. E. Tyler, membership chairman, announced plans for enrollment week, Oct. 2 to 6. An adult need not have a child in the schools to become a PTA member. Mrs. Ernest O. Erickson, second vice-president, announced a paper drive that will be held Oct. 13. Prizes will be given to first and second place rooms in each of the Fern-Greenwood buildings.

The executive board includes Mmes. A. L. Campbell, first vice president; Ernest O. Erickson, second vice president; Eugene Jones, third vice president; recording secretary; C. W. Johnson, treasurer; M. F. Kraegel, historian; G. W. Akerman, auditor; Edward Conroy, parliamentarian; Lloyd Goddard, character and spiritual; Jack Waters, courtesy; Bert Lynn, honorary life; G. W. Ackerman, hospitality; Robert Ulrich, magazines; C. E. Tyler, membership; Michael Medved, music; William Lee, newsette; Robert Waters, parent education; Ernest O. Erickson, publicity; B. F. Townsend, record book; Bert Lynn, registration; C. N. Baker, room representative; D. Le Grow, co-chairman room representative; and John Arensmeyer, welfare.

## RIVIERA

Unit meetings will resume 8 p.m., Sept. 27, in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Leo Bereda presiding. Mrs. Gae Tanna, program chairman, will present Miss Helen A. James, curriculum consultant for Los Angeles County schools. Topic will be "Our State." Miss James furnishes information on research and methods in general elementary education to principals and teachers and holds a master's degree in education. Materials from the Educational Materials Building will be on display and Miss Shirley Savers will present a musical selection. Principal Roy J. Adamson will introduce new Vice Principal Larry Miller.

## ARLINGTON

Mrs. Richard Young, civil defense chairman, announces a Red Cross First Aid course for area families will begin Sept. 27 for six weeks.

"Our United States" was the theme for the annual teachers' luncheon. Principal Henry Behrens introduced the teaching staff. An executive board meeting followed at which the following chairmen reported. Mrs. Kenneth Lemke, program chairman, announced the theme as "Your and Our School Map the Future of Our Children." Mrs. Jim Morrison announced the carnival date as Oct. 21. Mrs. Don Woodis is preparing for enrollment week, Oct. 2. Mrs. Lloyd Fossen outlined the bicycle program sponsored by Torrance Police Dept.

## CASIMIR

A spaghetti dinner is planned for 6 to 8 p.m., Oct. 6, in the school cafeteria. Adults will be \$1.00 and children under 12, 50c. Reservations must be placed with Mrs. Charles Galles before Oct. 12. Dinner is planned as a ways and means project replacing the carnival.

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## Narbonne

"Open Doors of Opportunities for Children and Youth" is the theme Narbonne PTA membership chairman, Mrs. Edward H. Reynolds, presented to her committee for the membership campaign Sept. 25 to Oct. 4.

A letter to the parents has been sent giving a thorough coverage of how Narbonne PTA opens doors of opportunities to the students of Narbonne and to the youth of the community in 1960-61 because of 100 per cent membership.

A movie will be presented to the students participating in the membership drive.

Members meeting with Mrs. Reynolds on Sept. 15 to complete membership campaign plans included Mrs. Evelyn Mmes. Joseph B. Butler, PTA Price, Girls vice principal; president; A. A. Venable, James R. Alexander, Leland Van Buren, Marvin E. Fulton.

## S. M. White

Stephen M. White Junior High PTA held its first board meeting on Monday, Sept. 18, with Mrs. Francis Anania, president, in charge.

Mrs. William Brock, program chairman, announced the theme for the year "Investment in Our Future—Our Youth." First PTA meeting will be held Oct. 17 at 2 p.m.

Plans were discussed for a mothers tea in October with the PTA as hostess.

Albert Cartwright, principal, spoke on school enrollment and faculty program. New teachers will be introduced at the October meeting. Chairmen ratified were Mrs. Mmes. Hampton Carroll, ways and means; Lyle Davis, TV, radio, movies; Kenneth Madison, parent education; William Cox, art; Thomas Devine, registration; Virgil Johnson, welfare; Bonnie Trambley, magazines; Donald Morris, record book; and Charles Linn, publicity.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Francis Anania, William Brock, George Erickson, Hampton Carroll, Lyle Davis, William Andrews, Kenneth Madison, Richard McClaskey, William Cox, Thomas Devine, William Guthrie, William Brock, Irvin Bishop, Howard Caperton, Clara Vironda, and Mr. Albert Cartwright.

## Polio Clinic

Yukon Elementary PTA will sponsor a polio and tetanus clinic on Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the school, 17815 Yukon Ave. The public is invited to take advantage of this opportunity for preventative shots.

## Cafe Diners

Among the diners from Torrance recently noted enjoying the Tahitian entertainment at the Polynesian Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Yates Jr., D. P. Jones, Jordon and Marjorie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dunnett, Kathleen Brady and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Payne.

## Broadway Del Amo Will Present Pattern Show

It's "Big Sew, Big Show" time at The Broadway Del Amo. Sept. 24-30 is the exciting week which has been set aside to salute those creative women who love to see fashion come to life from a pattern.

Highlighting the week will be the presentation of the McCall's Fashion show featuring the theme, "The Beautiful Californian," the fashion for the occasion and the clothes for her way of life in California. The show, which will take place on Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. will be commented by Miss Norma Gantner, McCall's stylist.

For the younger teen set, McCall's and Seventeen Magazine will join hands to present a fashion show entitled "The Elected Look," the new fashion inspiration in The White House which encourages all to be younger and prettier in the newest patterns incorporating the latest fashion trends.

Aside from the major fashion shows, The Broadway will fill the week with many interesting activities. Demonstrations and instruction will be given on the latest aids in sewing and fabrics. To mention a few, the newest designs in zippers, linings, adjustable dress forms and



**NORMA GANTNER**  
... McCall's Stylist

An unusual collection of buttons dating back to 1920 may be viewed by those attending. All activities will take place in the fabric center 45 minutes both prior to and after the fashion show to insure everyone not only an exciting but informative time.

## Circle Party

Members of Mary Circle of the First Methodist Church and their husbands enjoyed a swim party and pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wright on Saturday evening, Sept. 16.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman. Husbands attending were Bill Parsons, Tom Koenig, Scott McIntire, Jack Snider, Emil Settledge and Carl Kildoo.

After the dinner, a business meeting was conducted for circle members.

## Welcome Home

Enjoying the authentic Tahitian entertainment at the Polynesian Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Stewart and their guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donovan of Hollywood Riviera, who were making their return home from Hawaii.

## Two Women To Assist Membership

Two Torrance residents will have prominent participation in the fall series of membership drive luncheons of United Foursquare Women, starting Tuesday, Oct. 3, throughout the organization's southland divisions.

Mrs. Frank VomSteg, 2625 Border Ave., Southern California project chairman, and Mrs. J. Clarence Colclasure, 1511 W. 204th St., Centinela area divisional representative, will join Mrs. Loren Noyles, Glendale, chapters' chairman, in presenting the program at the six luncheons themed to "Challenge of the Chimes." Events include Pearl Blossom Foursquare Church, Oct. 3; South La Brea, Los Angeles, Oct. 5; North Hollywood, Oct. 6; Highland Park, Oct. 10; North Long Beach, Oct. 12, and Oxnard, Oct. 17.

According to Mrs. VomSteg every member of UFW attending the luncheons has been invited to bring a new gift. These will later be sold at the organization's trading post in Santa Ana, the money received to be used in sending bales of clothing and supplies to the denomination's missionaries in other lands.

Oct. 9, the birthday anniversary of the late Aimee Semple McPherson, founder of the movement, has been designated World Day of Prayer throughout all UFW chapters in the States and across the seas, advises Mrs. VomSteg.

## Demo Women To Hear Speaker

Mrs. Trudy Owens, co-chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, 17th Congressional district, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Democratic Women's Society on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 until noon. Mrs. Edmond Armstrong is chairman of the society. Breakfast will be served prior to the speech.

Mrs. Louis Stout may be called for reservations and further information.

## AIB Slates Fall Forum

Fall Forum sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking, will begin Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Harbor Savings and Loan Building, 1613 South Pacific Coast Hwy., from 7 to 9 p.m. The forum will be held each Wednesday evening during October.

The self improvement course will be presented by Betty Held, model, lecturer and consultant. Miss Held will present a new approach to the problems of career girl and working mothers.

Scheduled programs are Oct. 4 — Visual Poise, Business Girl's Wardrobe; Oct. 11, Visual Poise, Accessories; Oct. 25, Personality Pointers and final instruction on visual poise.

All members of the American Institute of Banking are invited to this popular forum. Enrollment may be made by contacting local representatives of the Women's Committee in this area, Dorthie Kirkpatrick and Sally Donaldson, Bank of America; Grace Stewart and Virginia Hass, United California Bank.

## Rebekahs to Stage Party

Torrance Rebekah lodge 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet at Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27. This will be a "Gay 90's" party.

There will be a cake walk, games and old time songs. A prize for the best dressed and homeliest dressed for a cake walk will be given.

All members and friends are invited to attend. Shirley Leetz is chairman for the evening. Alice Jennings, noble grand, will conduct a short business meeting before the party.

## INVITE PUBLIC TO BREAKFAST

Southwest Division of the St. James Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a pancake breakfast this morning from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall, at the corner of Vincent St. and Broadway in Redondo Beach.

Coordinating the activity will be Mmes. Gerald Johnson, area director; George Westerlund, chairman; Robert Falcone, publicity; C. B. Mueller, dining room; Ronald Gately, kitchen; Samuel Vibil, food, and Gary O'Neil, cashier.

## Moose Unit On Active Schedule

"Chapter Night" was staged by the publicity committee of the Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose on Sept. 6. The hall was decorated with newspapers by Mrs. Walter Witt, chairman, and committee members Mmes. George Clay, Floyd Peterman, Everett Brody and Arthur Galinsky.

Acting as guest officers during enrollment were members of the Manhattan Beach chapter. Enrolled were Mmes. Rex Cauble, Vern Reed and Edgar Morse.

Entertaining was Mike Bowman, accordionist. The drill team also performed under the direction of Mrs. Noel Peacock, captain. On the team are Mmes. Ross Britt, William Griep, Robert Stewart, Melvin Coats, Arthur Galinsky, Walter Witt, Floyd Peterman, Cora Hill and Miss Lorraine Walker.

Each of the officers and publicity committee members was presented with corsages of newspapers roses made by Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, decorations chairman.

Mrs. Witt was presented with a yellow and white sheet cake, which was served with other refreshments. The birthday of Mrs. Everett Brody was celebrated when the publicity committee held its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Peterman, 18114 Dalton Place, Gardena.

Recently Mmes. James Baudin, Gus Drake and Manuel Lopez took gifts to the patients in Wark G at Harbor Hospital. The hospital committee visits the ward twice a month.

## WSCS Hears Speaker

Mrs. Betty Harrison of San Pedro gave a talk "The Spirit Is Lord" at the monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church on Sept. 14.

The meeting, called to order at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, was conducted by Mrs. Russell M. Paxton, president. Mrs. Clara Witmer conducted the devotional.

At noon the Ruth Circle served a luncheon to the 80 members and guests. The dining room was cleverly decorated in the "back-to-school" theme.

## Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugraff and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clausen returned Sunday night from a week's vacation in the San Diego area playing golf.

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